

DOCTOR WHO RADIO TIMES KINDA

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6.55 Doctor Who

starring **Peter Davison**
in *Kinda*, a four-part story
by **CHRISTOPHER BAILEY**

**1: What is the significance of the
windchimes?**

Sanders.....	RICHARD TODD
Hindle.....	SIMON ROUSE
Tegan.....	JANET FIELDING
Adric.....	MATTHEW WATERHOUSE
Nyssa.....	SARAH SUTTON
The Doctor.....	PETER DAVISON
Todd.....	NERYS HUGHES
Anicca.....	ROGER MILNER
Anatta.....	ANNA WING
Dukkha.....	JEFFREY STEWART
Aris.....	ADRIAN MILLS
Panna.....	MARY MORRIS
Karuna.....	SARAH PRINCE

Script editor ERIC SAWARD

Designer MALCOLM THORNTON

Producer JOHN NATHAN-TURNER

Director PETER GRIMWADE

(Next episode tomorrow at 7.5 pm)

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2: Will Dukkha release Tegan
from his power?

(For cast, see page 42)

The how and why of Doctor Who

What on earth, I ask, is happening to *Doctor Who* (BBC1)? I thought it a little strange at the time when a relatively well-known face was chosen to play the Doctor in the person of Peter Davison; and now the actual programme itself has been moved from the traditional Saturday teatime to a twice-weekly slot on Mondays and Tuesdays!

The success of *Doctor Who* in my opinion stemmed not only from the time at which it used to be shown, which had a certain appeal about it (as borne out by the ratings) but also from the character of the Doctor himself. Messrs Hartnell, Troughton, Pertwee and Baker were excellent choices at the time because they had not already been well exposed to television in other roles.

Peter Davison is already a very well known face. The result is that we think of Peter Davison as another character in another programme before we regard him as *Doctor Who*. This somehow detracts from the very character and feel of this once unique science fiction programme . . .

J. L. Adcock

Tolworth, Surrey

A basic equation

. . . Surely it is the first, most basic and overriding principle of broadcasting that *Doctor Who* = Saturday and Saturday = *Doctor Who*.

Michael R. G. Trueman
Newark, Nottinghamshire

'Guardian', too

If the powers that be can ignore my protest at the rescheduling of *Doctor Who*, they surely >>>>→ 76

75 ← cannot disregard the leader in the 4 January *Guardian* ('Tardis lands on the wrong day').

Do they realise it also clashes with *The Archers* (Radio 4)?

Mary Swingler
Sutton Coldfield, W Midlands

Affirmative

As a 28-year-old mother who grew up with the good Doctor Who, I feel I am more than a bit qualified to pass judgment on Peter Davison's suitability . . . and all I can say is: Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes!

(Mrs) Cynthia Segrave-Bingham
Orpington, Kent



ALAN HART, Controller, BBC1, replies:

The decision to move the Doctor from his Saturday slot was not taken lightly. We thought carefully about it and decided that he needed new times; and the hope is that more people will be able to follow his adventures.

In addition, we all felt the need to give him a new lease of life. A new Doctor, a new placing, a new challenge. Time will tell whether the Tardis has landed on the right day. Certainly Mrs Segrave-Bingham thinks it has, and I'd like to bet there are many millions who agree with her. The first episode on 4 January had 10.1 million viewers.

The Doctor will be calling twice a week until the end of March; then we shall discuss carefully on which day the Tardis will land next time around.

6.55 pm

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3: What is the secret of the
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(For details see Tuesday at 7.5 pm)

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4: Will Hindle succeed?

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record (RESL 80) from retailers*

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The last of a four-part story
by CHRISTOPHER BAILEY
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